GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAIDS ON SUGAR MUIS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether sugar mills in various States sold molasses and other products without paying excise duty;

(b) If so, the raids conducted by the Excise Department to check evasion of excised duty by sugar rnills in various States during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) Whether the excise Department has conducted any probe in the sugar mills of various zones of Uttar Pradesh, particularly Saharanpur zone during the current year;

(d) If so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) If not, the steps taken by the Government to check excise evasion?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.